

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined (“ ”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“~~—~~”) being deleted:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for balancing printing request loads, comprising:
receiving ~~printing request data that corresponds to a~~ printing requests at a
primary destination from multiple sources;
generating a print queue, at the primary destination, corresponding to the
multiple printing requests;
determining that the primary destination should not process all of the multiple
printing requests of the print queue;
selecting a secondary destination to process at least one of the multiple
printing requests; ~~[[and]]~~
transmitting data corresponding to the print queue ~~[[data]]~~ from the primary
destination to the secondary destination such that the secondary destination is enabled to
process at least one of the multiple printing requests of the print queue, ~~the print queue data~~
~~including information corresponding to the printing request~~; and
transmitting information corresponding to the secondary destination to the
sources corresponding to the printing requests that are to be processed by the secondary
destination such that those sources send data corresponding to those printing requests to the
secondary destination to facilitate printing.

2. – 3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein selecting further comprises ~~includes~~:

communicating ~~[[with]]~~ between the primary destination and the secondary destination; ~~and determining to determine~~ if the secondary destination is able to process at least one of the multiple printing requests.

5. – 6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

determining if the secondary destination is able to continue processing additional printing requests.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

automatically sending the data corresponding to the printing requests that are to be processed by the secondary destination ~~information corresponding to the print task to the secondary destination~~ such that, after the user initiates sending of a printing request to the primary destination, printing is accomplished either at the primary destination or the secondary destination without further user input.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A system for load-balancing comprising:
a primary print server configured to:
receive printing request data corresponding to a printing request responsive to a user input; and
determine if the primary print server is able to process the printing request data[[:]] such that if the primary printer server is not to process the printing request data, the print server:
communicatively couples with ~~another~~ a secondary print server;
transmits print queue data to ~~another~~ the secondary print server; and
transmits secondary print destination data to the source of the ~~primary~~ printing request data indicating that the source is to transmit the information corresponding to the print task automatically to another the secondary print server such that the second print server facilitates processing of the printing request based on the print queue data.
11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising:
[[a]] the source of [[a]] the printing request ~~for a printing task.~~
12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising:
[[a]] the secondary print server communicatively coupled to the primary print server, ~~a secondary print server system configured to receive the print queue data, and wherein the secondary print server is configured to receive information corresponding to the print task.~~
13. (Canceled)

14. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the primary print server is configured to produce the print queue data and the secondary print destination data.
15. (Canceled)
16. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the primary print server includes:
 - means for receiving printing request data that corresponds to the printing request from a source;
 - means for selecting a secondary print server to process the printing request;
 - means for transmitting the print queue data to the secondary print server, the print queue data including information corresponding to the printing request; and
 - means for transmitting the secondary print destination data to the source, the secondary print destination data including information corresponding to the secondary destination print server.
17. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the secondary print server includes:
 - means for receiving print queue data; and
 - means for receiving secondary print destination data.

18. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium for use in a computer system for balancing printing request loads, said computer readable medium comprising:

logic configured to enable ~~printing request data that corresponds to a printing request from a source to be received by a first destination;~~

logic configured to generate a print queue corresponding to the printing request;

logic configured to determine that the primary destination should not process the printing request of the print queue;

logic configured to enable a secondary destination to be selected, ~~wherein the secondary destination processes the printing request; and~~

logic configured to enable the print queue [[data]] to be transmitted to the secondary destination, wherein the print queue [[data]] includes information corresponding to the printing request; and

logic configured to enable information corresponding to the secondary destination to be transmitted to the source such that the source automatically sends data corresponding to the printing request to the secondary destination to facilitate printing.

19. – 26. (Canceled)